Ancillary television studios in Gujarat

7849. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ancillary television studios proposed to be set up in Gujarat in the near future;

(b) if so, the places considered for locating these ancillary television studios; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Besides a scheme for augmentation of the studio facility at Rajkot, which is presently under implementation, a studio is proposed to be set up at Junagarh.

(c) Does not arise.

Transfer of officials of AIR and Doordarshan

7850. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of All India Radio (AIR) were recently transferred to Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Doordarshan after some initial reluctance allowed them to join but subsequently asked them to go back to AIR;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the AIR authorities are not allowing them to rejoin;

(d) whether it is also a fact that they have not been paid salaries also; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO)((a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Four officers belonging to the cadre of Programme Executives were recently transferred from All India Radio to Doordarshan. This Cadre is common to both All India Radio and Doordarshan and is controlled by Directorate General, All India Radio. However, these officers could not be accommodated in Doordarshan due to non-availability of relevant posts. Besides, inter-media transfer in this Cadre is considered as violation of Interim Orders dated 17.11.94 of High Court of Calcutta in a pending Public Interest litigation.

(c), to (e) Directorate General, All India Radio have already been instructed to take back these four officers and to pay them the salaries immediately.

रोजगार समाचारों का वितरण

7851. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या साप्ताहिक रोजगार समाचार पत्र (रोजगार समाचार) के वितरण का कार्य एक गैर-सरकारी कम्पनी द्वारा किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने समय से ;

(ग) क्या उक्त कम्पनी को बिक्री एजेंसी भी दे दी गयी हैं ;

(घ) क्या वर्तमान नियमों के अन्तर्गत किसी एक व्यक्ति को वितरण ठेके के साथ-साथ बिक्री एजेंसी भी दी जा सकती है ; और